

FIRE AT MARINETTE LAYS BIG MILL LOW

THE LOSS WILL BE FULLY
\$75,000.

Sawyer & Goodman's Big Plant Is Wiped Out Early This Morning—Flames Break Out After Midnight—Loss Is Insured—Some Other State News.

Marinette, Wis., Feb. 2.—[Special]—Sawyer & Goodman's mammoth saw and shingle mill was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is \$75,000, fully covered by insurance in Lloyd's. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

The large blaze was discovered in the east end of the structure, shortly after midnight and spread with such rapidity that the entire fire department was unable to do more than protect adjoining property.

The Sawyer-Goodman plant was one of the best on the river, consisting of two band mills and a shingle mill. The members of this company are: Former Senator Philletus Sawyer and his son, E. P. Sawyer of Oshkosh, and W. O. and J. E. Goodman of Chicago.

The firm owns a vast amount of standing pine. The cut of the mill has been engaged for two seasons by the Rockwell Manufacturing company of Milwaukee.

Find Steffen Alive.

Marinette, Wis., Feb. 3.—Samuel Steffen, one of the men reported killed in the paper mill explosion, was taken from the ruins alive at a late hour last night. His escape was almost miraculous. Although he was buried under fallen timbers they fell so as to save him from being crushed to death. He was under the debris for three hours.

When Steffen was taken out alive, renewed efforts were made to find Peter Eust. He was at last dug out, but life was extinct. Louis Lefevre, the other injured man, was blown right out of the door of the sulphite mill and although his injuries are serious he will recover.

Sent Up For Life

Wausau, Wis., Feb. 3.—Charles H. Emery and William Lord of Wood County, found guilty of murder in the first degree at the November term of the circuit court, were yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Bardeen. The condemned men were taken to Waupun today. The defendant Lord, is in quite poor health and was brought into court on a cot. An effort will be made to have the case sent back for a new trial by the supreme court. Emery and Lord were convicted of killing Peter Houston of Wood County, in July, 1893.

Store at Kirby Burned.

Warrens, Wis., Feb. 3.—The branch of the General store company, located at Kirby, an inland village about five miles south of this place, was burned yesterday. The fire originated in the garret, and was caused by a defective chimney. Neither stock or building were covered by insurance. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

Charles R. Brainard

Waupaca, Wis., Feb. 3.—Charles Rollin Brainard, who has been ill for two months past, died last night. Mr. Brainard was born in Ohio, August 5, 1840. In 1844 he came with his father to the then territory of Wisconsin, settling in Sheboygan.

New Companies Organized.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—These articles of incorporation were filed yesterday: Teckemeyer Candy Co., Madison, capital stock, \$25,000; Hillboro Mercantile Co., village of Hillboro, capital stock, \$25,000; Eagle Social Circle, Milwaukee, no capital stock.

Married Fifty-Five Years

Racine, Wis., Feb. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Delos Mills quietly celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage yesterday. Mr. Mills was a traveling agent for over fifty years, and is possibly the oldest living traveling man in the country.

Brown County Poles to Organize.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 3.—The Polish voters of this city will organize a political club. There are about 250 in the city, and about 400 throughout the country, making in all about 600 voters of this nationality in Brown County.

Telephone Franchise Asked For.

Green Bay, Wis., Feb. 3.—The Northwestern Wisconsin Telephone company has asked the business men and city council for a franchise to enter the city.

Brakeman Fatally Injured.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 3.—August Marande of Oshkosh, a brakeman on the Ashland division of the Northwestern, fell under a train yesterday. His injuries will doubtless prove fatal.

Young Fighter Is Dead

West Bend, Wis., Feb. 3.—Carl Lindback fell dead at Athletic hall yesterday afternoon, where he and Willie Glantz, his schoolmate, had gone to settle a dispute with the gloves.

Pension for Mrs. Hull.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—An original pension of \$8 a month has been granted Polly Hull, a widow of Eagle River.

Alumni Association Annual.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—The alumni association of the university held its annual meeting yesterday. The chief

business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Christian Ruste, Blue Mounds; vice-president, T. S. McConnell, Ripon; secretary, William Wilson, Madison; treasurer, H. I. Shookley, Darlington. The association decided to hold the next annual meeting here, at the same time as the other organizations at present in session.

Postmaster of Fox Lake.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—M. E. Williams was confirmed postmaster of Fox Lake by the senate.

Wisconsin News In Brief.

A movement is on foot in La Crosse to establish a public waiting room for farmers who come to town to transact business. The idea is to organize a club of merchants, who will take charge of the concern and make the rooms a club house for the country people, equipped with reading rooms and accommodations for women and children. Such institutions are very popular and successful in some portions of the west. The expenses for the LaCrosse rooms will be about \$40 a month.

The joint convention of the State Horticultural society, State Forestry association and the Wisconsin Cheesemakers began yesterday at Madison. The cheesemakers did not hold any sessions yesterday but did today. Prof. F. H. King of the state university, delivered an address at the meeting held last evening on the relation of forests and agriculture in Wisconsin.

Yesterday at Sheboygan Falls, Clara Loomis was married to William Clemons, a magician. The bride is but a little past 14 years of age and a couple of justices of Sheboygan refused to perform the ceremony, but the mother gave her consent to the marriage, and Justice Hawkins of Sheboygan Falls united the couple.

The business men of Bloomer held a meeting to consider the refusal of the Omaha road to grant a request from Bloomer and Chippewa Falls to stop the limited train at the former place. Many of the business men of the town are in favor of boycotting the Omaha road and using the Central for freight carrying.

The annual meeting of the La Crosse board of trade was held. Henry J. Hersemer was elected president; J. I. Storey, vice president, and R. Calvert, secretary and treasurer. The business done for the year shows an increase of 6 per cent over the amount done in 1896.

The Rev. Arthur Little, who served for ten years as pastor of the Congregational church in Fond du Lac, was married recently to Miss Elizabeth A. Wales of Boston. Mr. Little is now pastor of a Congregational church in Dorchester, Mass.

The oratorical contest between the ladies' and men's literary societies of the Whitewater Normal school was held Monday night. George W. Rankin got first place and will represent the school at the state contest which will be held in Platteville in March.

Articles of incorporation of the Fond du Lac Improvement company have been filed. The capital stock is \$10,000 divided into 100 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are R. H. Lee, O. L. Hastings, L. J. Remington, and T. E. Dockery.

A wholesale firm, dealing in photographic supplies, has been organized at Green Bay under the name of Mueller & Mann. It will engage in a jobbing trade in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

The combined Look paper mills of Appleton during the last few days have shipped two train loads of paper to Japan and another load is about ready for shipment to the same place.

A through freight was wrecked at Kaukauna yesterday by running into some cars standing on the main track. The freight was pulled by two engines, both of which were disabled.

The Spring brewery at Chippewa Falls has been organized as a corporation and will be known as the Jacob Leinenkugel Brewing company. The capital is fixed at \$100,000.

The Pommerick brick factory at Oshkosh will be removed to Fond du Lac. It is proposed that a stock company, capitalized at \$10,000, take charge of the business in the new location.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of normal regents was held in Madison. Four architects have submitted plans for a new normal school building at River Falls.

The 4-year-old son of the Rev. A. A. Mueller of Green Bay is dying from the effects of drinking carbolic acid which he found while his parents were away from home.

The Carnegie-Oliver Mining company at Ironwood announced a 10 per cent. increase in the wages of its employees. The increase affects 1,000 men.

The depot of the Wisconsin Central at Plainfield has been destroyed by fire. Considerable freight was in the building at the time and was burned.

In the case of Sarah Bunnis, who was taken home dead in Waupun, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from peritonitis.

The Fond du Lac Improvement Co. is being organized at Fond du Lac. It is to have a capital stock of \$10,000.

F. S. Oomstock of Chicago has applied to the Kenosha council for a franchise to build a street railway.

C. W. Birdsall and John Laford of Two Rivers have left for Klondike.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laube, town of Janesville—girl. All doing well.

BUILD STATE ROADS IS NOW THE PLAN

CENTURY CLUB ISSUES AN ADDRESS.

Will Meet the State Dollar for a Dollar, and Lay Out Two Courses to Be Kept in Repair, After Constructed, by the Authorities of the State.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 3.—[Special]—What is practically the first comprehensive plan for obtaining better roads, is set forth by the officers of the Wisconsin division of the Century Road Club of America. The principal officer of this division is H. L. Marshall of Milwaukee. The club is national in its character and one state is a division. The members are all road riders and do their riding along the public highways. They ride hundreds and thousands of miles during the season, and are brought in contact with all the faults of the present construction of highways. Because they know how bad the roads are the incentive for road improvement has led them to make a unique proposition. It is practically an offer to the state to contribute dollar for dollar in road building, if an appropriation is made. It is proposed to circulate petitions throughout the state, addressed to the legislature for the purpose of obtaining signatures to this petition. The state will be divided into the districts which will be co-extensive with the assembly districts. Each of these districts will be in charge of a captain, and the first signature obtained will be that of the legislator or from that district. By this means the legislature will find that it is simply petitioning itself. When the time comes for presenting the petitions, 1,000 wheelmen will gather at the state capital and offer the draft of a bill for good roads. Every wheelman and every woman in the state is expected to sign the petition, and agree to give the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) whenever the state shall have appropriated \$500,000 for road improvement.

There is a proposition to build two roads through the state, one beginning near Hudson and running east to Milwaukee, passing through Madison. The other is to begin at Ashland and end at Beloit, also passing through Madison. It is the intention to have these roads terminate at the state line, where other states may take up the work and continue it. There are to be 500 petitions in circulation, and the local centurions at the different points will be named as captains. The local centurion for this district is O. Sutherland and he will have charge of the work in this immediate vicinity. He will, of course, have several lieutenants to assist him.

SIXTEEN JOIN THE Y. M. C. A.
Many Memberships Were Secured Last Month—The Future Plans.

Sixteen new members were added to the Y. M. C. A. during the month of January, while twenty-eight members renewed their membership tickets. Secretary Kline says he is well satisfied with this record and hopes that during the present month a better showing will be made. In case seventy-five more new members can be obtained the association will secure the service of a first class physical director. Following are the new members who joined last month:

Arthur Wepfer, A. E. Turner, Ryland Billings, F. A. Taylor, M. G. Jettis, W. T. Meason, G. W. Williams, J. W. St. John, C. W. Clark, J. C. Eshlin, Harry Meggott, F. J. Meason, J. A. Fathens, F. E. Phelps, R. J. Nott, Leo Gehrkke.

Plague Continues.

The plague continues to spread in India, in spite of all sanitary efforts for its extirpation. Its progress is slow in comparison with most epidemics, but it is the hardest of them all to uproot entirely. It is several years since the present malady started on its course from China, and the history of previous visitations justifies the conjecture that it may yet have a long road to travel. Russia's plague of 1878 hovered about the countries of western Asia for a decade before it advanced northward. In 1867 it appeared at Bagdad; in 1870-71 Kurdistan was invaded; and in 1873 Bagdad suffered anew. In 1877 it appeared at Recht, an important city of northern Persia, near the port of Enseli, from whence it was carried northward in Caspian ships and planted in the populous but malarious and unwholesome deltas of the Volga. Russia did not get rid of it for a number of years, and stray cases of it appeared in other European countries, to which it has been a periodical visitor since their history began. It may come again, but it is not now armed with its old terrors.

The Difference.
"A man," observed the student of social phenomena, "is never satisfied so long as there is anything he wants; a woman is never satisfied so long as there is anything she can get."—Chicago Journal.

Woman's Way.
"I am not worthy of your great love!" sighed the fair young girl.
"I know it!" cheerfully assented the youth.

And then she gave back his ring and forbade him the house.—N. Y. Journal

CUBA'S DAY COMING AT THE CAPITAL

THE HOUSE TO TAKE ACTION SOON.

Senate Will Send in a Diplomatic Bill with Cuban Amendments and the House Cannot But Consider It Even if Speaker Reed Tries To Prevent.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Cuba's day is coming. It now begins to look as if Speaker Reed can no longer prevent some action regarding the Cuban matter in the house.

The senate is expected to lead off with a diplomatic bill with Cuban amendments, which the house will have to act upon.

Fix the Fruit Embargo.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special]—The state department today received advice relative to the German decree prohibiting the importation of American fruit, from which it appears that the difficulty can be adjusted. The German government prohibits the importation of American fruits because it is afraid that the San Jose scale will get into the German orchards. The officials here think that they can convince Germany that there is no danger of that.

Silver Men Get Ready.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special]—The silver leaders are hard at work preparing for the congressional campaign. Addresses will soon be issued to the voters by the chairman of the various silver parties.

General Weeks Retires.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special]—General George Weeks, quartermaster General of the United States army retired today and was succeeded by Colonel Marshall Luddington.

Favor the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3.—[Special]—The committee on railroads today reported favorably on the anti-scalping bill.

ONLY SLEW AMERICANS

Therefore the Japanese Murderers Are Let Off Very Lightly By the Authorities.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Advice from Japan are to the effect that the Japanese who murdered Epps, the American sailor, were found guilty, but only a light fine was imposed.

FOR A WORLD'S FAIR

Bill Is Introduced at the Session of the New York Legislature at Albany.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 3.—[Special]—A bill was introduced in the senate today, providing for a World's Exposition to be held in New York city in 1901.

MANY CUBAN DOLLARS HERE

Local People Seem To Sympathize With the Patriots.

If one is to judge from the number of new Cuban souvenir silver dollars that have recently found their way into this city there must be an unusually large number of sympathizers with the Cuban cause here. The coins were recently coined in New York and now are being sold for one dollar each to help the cause of Cuba. They are said to contain more silver than the American dollar, and cost the Cubans about forty-eight cents each the face is the following inscription: "Patria V. Liberated 1897 Souvenir." On the back is the following "Republica De Cuba 300 fine."

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Furnished by William C. Crollius broker and banker, stocks, grain and provisions, Lippin's Block, correspondent, Robert Lindblom & Co., Chicago.

Market Quotations, Feb. 3.				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Feb.	95 1/2	95 3/4	94 3/4	95 1/4
July	85 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4	84 3/4
Corn—				
Feb.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
July	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Oats—				
Feb.	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
July	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Pork—				
Feb.	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
July	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Lard—				
Feb.	4 1/2	4 3/4	4 1/2	4 3/4
July	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Ribs—				
Feb.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
July	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

Russian Forces Are Ready.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—Tokio papers received by the steamer Rio de Janeiro to-day say that Russia has 60,000 troops at Vladivostok and along the Manchurian frontier ready to take the field at a moment's notice.

A Puzzled Parent.

"It is a difficult problem," said the conscientious man; "very difficult." "What is worrying you?" asked his wife.
"If I use slang before our sons and daughters it will encourage them in the practice, and if I don't they will say I am a back number."—Washington Star.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Forecast for Illinois and Wisconsin: Cloudy, warmer tonight and Friday.

FEED BODIES TO DOGS

Black Plague Victims Cannot Even Be Buried So Fast Do People Die.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Details of the terrible ravages of the black plague in China has been received by steamer. The mortality has been so great that survivors cannot supply coffins or bury the dead. Many bodies have been thrown to the dogs.

LAWYER REISE TALKS

Luetger Will Soon Know Whether He Will Live Or Die - Arguments Made Today.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Luetger will soon know his fate. Attorney Reise, the second counsel for Luetger, began his argument this morning. He confined himself to the expert testimony.

ENGLISH BOATS RALLY

John Bull Will Reinforce His Fleet in the Chinese Waters, It Is Said.

London, Feb. 3.—[Special]—A dispatch from Shanghai says that Great Britain's Indian, Australian, and Pacific squadrons have been ordered to be in readiness to reinforce the fleet in Chinese waters.

FORM A PLUG TRUST

Oh's Capitalist In England Seeking Capital For Such a Plan—To Control Tobacco.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 3.—[Special]—It is rumored that an Ohio capitalist is in England trying to form a syndicate there, with fifty millions capital, to pool the plug tobacco interests of America.

MR. BUMP NOT A CANDIDATE

His Withdrawal Will Give Mr. Silverthorn the Place It Is Thought.

Wausau, Wis., Feb. 3.—Elisha L. Bump, who has been prominently mentioned as a successor to Judge C. V. Hardeen as judge of the sixteenth judicial circuit, has withdrawn from the contest. The opinion seems to be here that Mr. Bump's action, which is looked upon as creditable to himself and dignified, will result in the appointment of Mr. Silverthorn.

WHERE THE FEVER CAME FROM

The Disease Was Brought To Mississippi From Guatemala.

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—[Special]—The investigation of the recent yellow fever epidemic just completed, reveals the fact that the disease was brought from Guatemala to Ocean Springs, Miss.

IS STILL COLD AT CHICAGO

The Thermometer Stood Below Zero All Day Long.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Extremely cold weather still continues and the thermometer registered eight below at four o'clock this morning. At noon it was 4 below zero.

COAL GAS KILLS TWO PEOPLE

Frank Mills Was Dead When Found and Wife Dying.

Elba, N. Y., Feb. 3.—[Special]—Frank Mills was found dead and his wife was dying in bed this morning from breathing coal gas.

EVANSTON CHURCH BURNS

St. Nicholas Congregation Now Have No House of Worship.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—[Special]—St. Nicholas church, at Evanston burned this afternoon. The loss is \$20,000.

R. D. Merriman.

Fort Atkinson, Wis., Feb. 3.—Word received yesterday from Unionville, Conn., announced the death last night of Robert Dudley Merriman of pneumonia, aged 67 years. He was one of a family of ten children, among whom, until the recent death of a sister there had not been a death for sixty-eight years. He came here forty years ago and owned a farm in Oakland, lately removing to this city. The body will be brought here for burial by his oldest son, Alonzo Merriman.

Temperance Workers Elect Officers.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 3.—The state convention of the United Temperance societies of Wisconsin elected these officers tonight: President, the Rev. W. H. Clark, Ripon; secretary, Vis H. Campbell, Evansville; vice presidents, Mrs. W. A. Lawson, Baraboo; the Rev. J. M. Ward, Beloit; the Rev. W. J. Henry, Hortonville; J. B. Smith, Madison; J. H. Berkey, Monroe; D. B. Bailey, Appleton; D. H. Waldson, Eau Claire; Miss Louise Bailey, Madison.

WHY BLANCO FAILED NOW EXPLAINED

GENERAL GARCIA HAD FORESTALLED HIM.

General Rabi Had Been Placed Under Arrest, and His Brother Shot For Fear They Would Accept the Terms Offered—The Insurgents Win Decisive Battle.

Havana, Feb. 3.—[Special]—It has been asserted here that the reason that Captain General Blanco failed in his effort to bribe General Rabi, was that General Garcia had caused the arrest of General Rabi for fear that he would surrender to the Spanish authorities on the proposition made. Rabi's brother was shot for the same reason.

Volunteers are again making threats against the authorities, and guards have been placed about the public buildings and the American consulate.

One of the most important engagements of the present campaign was fought at Caiman last month, news of which has just been received, and the insurgents won a victory. The Spaniards lost 150 killed, and a large number were wounded. The fight was a veritable slaughter, the Spaniards being caught in a ravine and could not escape the fire of the rebels.

Expedition Gets Away.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 3.—[Special]—Another large expedition in the cause of Cuba succeeded in getting away from here a few nights ago the news having just leaked out.

Troops in Bad Shape.

Havana, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Reports from the Cauto river say the troops there are in a deplorable condition, being without food and medicine.

SAY MANY ARE INJURED

Smashup on the Boston and Maine Road, and Twelve People Are Hurt.

Winter Hill, Mass., Feb. 3.—[Special]—A bad smashup occurred on the Boston and Maine railroad here this morning. Twelve people are reported seriously injured.

STORM IN THE EAST

Fierce Gales Continue On English Channel But No Fatalities Are Reported.

London, Feb. 3.—[Special]—Another fierce gale raged on the English channel last night and also on the North Sea, but no fatalities have yet been reported.

THE WAUPUN INVESTIGATION

Mrs. Waterman and Attorney Ellsworth Were Dupes of a Convict.

Waupun, Wis., Feb. 3.—The prison investigation is progressing. A convict named Camp has boasted Mrs. Waterman and Attorney Ellsworth and many of the formal charges were withdrawn by Attorney Ellsworth, who became convinced that they were entirely unfounded and the witnesses who could disprove them were not called. Mrs. Waterman, had testified that the Rev. T. J. Brown, former prison chaplain, was the informant on which she based her charges of immorality in the female department. Mr. Brown, who was summoned from Lancaster, testified that he had never known of any such immorality. Chaplain Bancroft who admitted that he smuggled letters into the prison in violation of the rules, was discharged by order of the State Board of Control yesterday.

SCOTCH CLANS MET TO HONOR BURNS

POET'S MEMORY WAS HONORED
LAST NIGHT.

Address of Alexander E. Matheson
Charmed the Audience, while the
Program Was Unusually Good—The
Attendance Was Large, and Dancing
Closed the Festivities.



monia and welcomed the audience in
happy vein.

Alexander E. Matheson made the
address of the evening and charmed
his hearers. He said the people had
not gathered to remember the errors
of Robert Burns, but to recall those
things which made him really great,
to praise him for the comfort and hap-
piness he has brought to man to study
him as the chosen poet of an honest
and hardy people. Robert Burns was
born in humble station; he endured
the hard grind of those oppressed by
poverty; his life was one of toil; the
smiles and favors of fortune were
not for him to gain; he lived in close
communion with nature as true poets
must and he touched nature in such a
way as to supplement his experience
in life and make him a poet of those
who toil or mourn or suffer.

His Broad Sympathy.

His sympathies are not alone for
man, but for the wounded hare, the
field mouse whose winter nest has
been destroyed, while his love of in-
animate nature leads him to write
glowing words of the mountain dale
and to turn aside the stork from the
thistle he is about to destroy. Burns
was in earnest; his heart was right.
Although seeming at times to forget
his high calling his main purpose was
exalted. He saw through the super-
ficial distinctions, the hypocrisy and
the worldly wisdom of men and talked
about that which make a man a man
whatever their station or the artificial
positions proscribed by hollow and un-
real social conditions. We cannot
doubt the religious convictions and
and hopes of a man who could and did
write "The Cotter's Saturday Night."
The sincerity of Burns, the richness,
goodness and power of his spirit are
evidenced by the estimation in which
he is held today. He is the poet of a
nation renowned for religious convic-
tions, sincerity of purpose and sturdy
character. He will ever be read and
studied; his words will ever give cheer
and courage to those who read, be-
cause he has spoken of the things
which belong to a man's real life and
which pertain to his highest destiny.

Was a Fine Program
The program was all that could be
wished. William A. McCormick, the
whistler, charmed the audience with
his wonderful accomplishment, and
mystified them with his tricks of
sleight of hand.

The singing by Mrs. Caroline Gard-
ner was one of the features
of the celebration, and en-
cores showed that her work was
appreciated.

Prof. William Bellaack's violin solo
was a revelation, but he declined to
respond to an enthusiastic encore.
Miss Daisy MacLean danced the
Highland Fling and the Sailor's
Hornpipe with charming grace, and
won warm praise.

Mrs. Rule D. Meek's recitations were
much enjoyed, while the singing of
William Duthie contributed greatly to
the pleasure of the evening, as he has
a fine voice, and uses it to the best
advantage.

Dancing to the entrancing music of
Smith's full orchestra followed the
program, and until 3 o'clock this morn-
ing, gaiety ruled. The program was
as follows:

PART I.
Overture—Scotch Airs.....Selected
President's Address.....Smith's Orchestra
Song—"Aton Water".....Burns
Humorous Recitation—"Domestic Difficulties"
.....Mrs. Rule D. Meek
Address—"Robert Burns".....
Whistling—"Echoes of the Forest".....
William A. McCormick, the Riverside
Whistler.
Song—"Whistle and I'll Come to Ye, My

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Lad.....Burns
Violin Solo.....Prof. William Bellaack
Dance in Costume—Highland Fling.....
Daisy MacLean
PART II.
"A Bouquet of Mystery".....Mr. McCormick
Song—"Battle of Sterling".....
Recitation—"Natalie's Confession".....
Song—"Gather Ye Rosebuds While Ye May"
.....Mrs. Rule D. Meek
Whistling—"Imitations".....Mr. McCormick
Song—"Print of Mine".....Burns
Song—"A Fond Kiss".....Burns
Ventriolosm—Humorous.....Rule D. Meek
"Auld Lang Syne".....Company

DAMAGE SUITS AT CHICAGO

City Attorney Devine Talks About the Bad
Sidewalks.

City Attorney Miles J. Devine of Chi-
cago, submitted his report for the year
1897. In the report the attorney says,
among other things:

During the past year there were
1,178 suits at law pending against the
city of Chicago, claiming damages for
person injuries to the amount of \$16,
409,225. Of these cases 551 were be-
gun since Jan. 1, 1896 (an increase
over the previous year of 54 per cent.)
claiming damages in the amount of
\$8,115,225. There were 224 suits,
claiming damages, disposed of, where-
in the city sustained damages to the
amount of \$212,780, averaging \$950 to
each case. In sixty-two of these cases,
wherein \$942,000 damages were
claimed, no recovery was had. The
average cost for medical expert wit-
nesses and stenographers' fees, etc.,
amounted to but \$43.03 in each case.
The streets and especially the side-
walks of the city, are in a deplorable
condition, and as a result there have
been on an average of three suits a
day begun against the city for person-
al injuries sustained by reason of these
defective thoroughfares.

I am of the opinion that if an ordi-
nance were passed prohibiting the lay-
ing of any but concrete or flag side-
walks or order that all defective side-
walks be torn up and filled with cinders,
it would result in largely diminish-
ing the now increasing volume of litiga-
tions brought about by injuries sus-
tained on the present dilapidated
wooden sidewalks.

A TWO DOLLAR COUNTERFEIT

New Bill in Circulation—How to De-
tect It.

The marvelously deceptive Kansas
City counterfeit \$2 bill is having a
great run although it is supposed to
have only been out a short time. The
bill is considered as one of the best
counterfeits ever made. The letter
work, or engine turning is so exact
that nothing can be detected there,
although that is the point in which
counterfeits fail lamentably. The
bill is one of the \$2 silver certificates
issued under the act of Aug. 3, 1886,
series of 1891, bearing the portrait of
William Windom in the center. The
counterfeit bears the check number C,
plate 19.

The most distinguishing character-
istic is the lack of the white circle
around the pupils of Mr. Windom's
eyes, which is noticeable in the
original. Moreover, the roll of the
coat lapel is not so distinct as it should
be, and the shirt-stud is a plain circle
instead of a circle with a dot in the
center. The black and green ink are
both a little too dull, but the blue ink
of the number is too bright.

The figures of the number are also
badly aligned. The silk fibers in the
paper are also too coarse and are
generally quite straight instead of crinkly
and curved. Merchants should study
this description carefully and watch
for this bill.

ARE TO DISCUSS PNEUMONIA

Physicians Meet Tomorrow Evening At
the Municipal Court Room

The next regular monthly meeting
of the Rock County Medical society
will be held at the municipal court
room on Friday, Feb. 4, at half past
eight o'clock.

President James Mills of the society
has arranged the program for the
next meeting which is as follows:

SUBJECT—"PNEUMONIA."
1. Etiology.....Dr. G. W. Fifield
2. Pathology.....Dr. M. A. Cunningham
3. Causes.....Dr. W. H. Judd
4. Physical Signs.....Dr. E. E. Loomis
5. Broncho Pneumonia of Children.....
.....Dr. Q. O. Sutherland
6. 1. Treatment of First Stage.....
.....Dr. J. F. Pember
Hyperemia or Engorgement.....
Consolidation or Red Hepatization.....
Discussion opened by Dr. G. H. Fox.
7. 2. Treatment.....Dr. G. G. Chittenden
Crisis and Red Hepatization or Resolu-
tion.....
Discussion opened by Dr. E. W. Ed-
den and Dr. H. Speller.
8. Complications.....Dr. J. B. Whiting
Discussion opened by Dr. E. F. Woods.
9. Pneumonia of Old Age.....Dr. W. H. Palmer
Discussion opened by Dr. James Mills.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES:

Quotations On Grain And Produce are
Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the
range of prices in the local market.
Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per
sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 90 @ 95c
BUCKWHEAT—90c @ \$1.00 for 10 lbs. sack.
RYE—In request at 46 @ 47c per bu.
BARLEY—Ranges at 25c @ 26c according to
quality.
CORN—Shelled \$1.25 per ton. Ear 6.00 @ \$6.50
OATS—white, 21c @ 22c
CLOVER—22.50 @ 23.00 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—90c @ 91.15 per bushel.
MEAL—60c per 100 lbs. \$12.00 @ 12.25 per ton
FEED—60c @ 70c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 @ 11.25 per ton
BRAN—60c per 100 lbs. \$11.00 @ 11.25 per ton
MIDDLINGS—60c per 100, \$12.00 @ 12.25 per ton
HAY—Timothy per ton, \$4.50 @ \$7.00. other
kinds \$5.00 @ \$6.00 per ton.
STRAW—40c @ 45.00 per ton.
POTATOES—55 @ 60c per bushel.
BEANS—75 @ \$1.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—15c @ 17c.
EGGS—Scarcely, 15 @ 16 per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys 90c @ 1.00 @ 1.25.
WOOD—17c @ 20c for washed; 15c @ 18c for
unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 7c @ 8c; dry, 10c @ 12c.
FELTS—Range at 30c @ 90c each.
LIVE BROCK—Cattle \$2.00 @ 2.50
HOGS, \$3.50 @ \$3.55 per 100 lbs.

THE FARMERS GAIN FROM SNOW FALL

BE OF MUCH BENEFIT TO THE
CROPS.

The First Month of 1898 a Record
Breaker—Prof. Henry Expects
Highly Favorable Results—Wet
and Dry Seasons Come in Cycles
of Years.

January, 1898, will go down in his-
tory as a month of the heaviest snow
storms Wisconsin has experienced in a
dozen or more years. The records at
the Washburn observatory show that
the total registered fall was 30.25
inches. These figures do not repre-
sent the exact fall, however, because
during the two blizzards on January
22-23 and January 25 the heavy wind
prevented the snow from falling prop-
erly into the recording instrument.
Perhaps after the second blizzard
there was fully three feet of snow on
the level. The strong wind, however,
tossed much of this into huge drifts
anywhere from four to six feet in
depth. The farmers generally are
jubilant over the excessive snowfall,
for it means increased fertility of their
land and a big crop of winter wheat.
Prof. W. A. Henry, dean of the col-
lege of agriculture in the state uni-
versity, says that the large volume of
snow now on the ground will be of in-
estimable value to crops and timber.

Came At Good Time.

It is especially opportune after the
prolonged dry spell last fall which in
much of Wisconsin prevented the usual
season's plowing. The warmth of the
ground produces a gradual melting of
the snow thus allowing the moisture
to percolate into the soil. If this pro-
cess is prolonged and the remainder of
the snow is largely melted by the sun
in the spring, most of the contained
moisture will of course settle into the
ground. Professor Henry believes
that periods of wet and dry seasons
come in cycles of years and that we
are just now emerging from a dry into
a wet cycle. As a result of the recent
precipitation of the last few years, says
Professor Henry, the university
grounds lost over 2,000 trees, the cap-
ital park several hundred and the state
at large millions. Professor Henry
believes that this wholesale demise
among trees will now cease. One of
the fertilizing elements contained in
snow is the ammonia that it gathers
in its fall and brings to the earth.
Besides the heavy snow fall there was
rain on January 11 and 12.

The Record By Days

The observatory records show that
in January six days were clear, six
cloudy, seventeen partly cloudy and
two rainy. Rain fell on January 11th
and 12th, turning it to snow at 1:15 p.
m. on the latter day. The amount of
snow on the ground at sunset on Jan-
uary 15 was 2 inches. On January 22
the first blizzard of the month arrived
and 8 inches of snow fell. The ob-
servatory records of January 23 con-
tain the following: "Storm just passed.
It was a typical blizzard and snow
measurements are unreliable." On
January 25 the second blizzard arrived
and nine inches of snow fell. On the
last day of the month 0.5 of an inch
fell, making the recorded total for the
month 30.25 inches. The coldest day
was January 28 when the minimum
registration of the thermometer was 8
degrees below zero and the warmest
January 7 when the maximum regis-
tration was 37 above.

January Mild Month.

Although the cold snap of the last
week in Jan. 1898 was not exceeded
in severity for nearly ten years the
weather for the month was quite mild
for seven days only was the mercury
below zero. The maximum tempera-
ture was on the first day, 54 degrees,
the minimum on Jan. 25, 23 below.
January, 1896, like that of January
1895, had but little snow, the total
precipitation being 4.8 inches, while
that of the same month in 1895 was
22.2. But four days were clear in
January 1896 and seven in 1895. The
maximum temperature in January,
1896 was 50 degrees; the minimum on
Jan. 4, being 15 degrees below. The
table of temperatures as recorded at
Washburn observatory for January
for the past three years as follows:

Temperature For Three Years				
Date	1896	1897	1898	
1.....	30	8	54	42
2.....	30	6	33	32
3.....	30	6	33	32
4.....	30	6	33	32
5.....	30	6	33	32
6.....	30	6	33	32
7.....	30	6	33	32
8.....	30	6	33	32
9.....	30	6	33	32
10.....	30	6	33	32
11.....	30	6	33	32
12.....	30	6	33	32
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24.....	30	6	33	32
25.....	30	6	33	32
26.....	30	6	33	32
27.....	30	6	33	32
28.....	30	6	33	32
29.....	30	6	33	32
30.....	30	6	33	32
31.....	30	6	33	32

Excursion Rates—The Mardi Gras Carnival
at New Orleans and Mobile

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul
Railway will sell round trip excur-
sion tickets to New Orleans or Mobile
at \$27.15, February 14 to 20 inclusive
good for return until and including
March 19, over any route desired ex-
cept through Cincinnati or Louisville.
Mardi Gras begins Feb. 20.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Five hundred dance or masquerade
invitations with envelopes \$3 at Ga-
zette Job Rooms.

Now is the time to get your old
plows and farm implements in shape
for spring. Heller & Newton, Park
street.

Best hard Scranton and Lehigh
coal. First grade stock only,
no rubbish. William Bugge, 6 Aca-
demy street.

BARGAINS in blankets, bells and robes.
Also large line of best hand-made
harness. W. H. Hall, Main and
Court streets.

GRANITE and marble monuments as
good as the best; as low as the lowest.
First class work and material. Get
my prices. F. A. Bennett.

SUITS \$18, pants \$4. Good fit and
workmanship are guaranteed. Pres-
sing and repairing on short notice.
Fred Feltz, 12 Corn Exchange.

PRIMROSES 15 to 20c, Cinerarias 25
to 50c. These are the most satisfac-
tory plants for winter blooming, at
Rentschler Bros., 214 S. Main street.

RIVERSIDE Hotel—On May the first
the holder of the most coupons will get
a gold watch free. Anybody spending
a nickel at the bar will get a coupon.

HARD coal all sizes, \$6.20 warranted
good as any coal in the city. No rub-
bish, anti-combine. Open Wednesday,
Saturday evenings. W. H. Bonesteel.

GOOD York denim overalls 39c.
High cash prices hides, pelts, furs, tal-
low. Rags and iron goods called for on
notification. Cohn Bros., 112 W. Mil. St.

Spring suits and overcoats are now in.
Order at once. You will get better bar-
gains. Suits, \$11 up; overcoats, \$11 up;
pants, \$3 up. T. Anderson, 122 W. Mil. St.

A PORTER MAN IS VERY SICK

Robert Earle Suffering From Blood Poison-
ing Following a Wound.

Porter, February 3—Robert Earle
is lying very sick at the
home of his sister, in Edgerton,
suffering of blood poisoning. Some
short time ago, a horse stepped on his
foot, bruising it badly, and this is the
result. James Brank's condition does
not improve. He is now suffering of
abscess of the stomach, and but little
hope is entertained for his recovery.
James Rooney and wife are rejoicing
over another daughter at their home.
All are doing well. Miss Magie
Connors of the town of Janesville,
was a visitor on Sunday. John
Downey is lying on the point of death.
He has been a sufferer from cancer for
a number of years. Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Hugges
gave a pleasant dancing party to their
friends on last Friday evening. Por-
ter's orchestra gave an invitation
party in Fulton on Friday evening,
February 4. The people are kept
busy these days, breaking roads, so
much snow has not fallen in a number
of years.

NEWS HEARD ABOUT THE CITY

PRAYER meeting night.

JANESVILLE Chapter R. A. M. meets
tonight.

YUBA Circle Golden Band meets to-
night.

O'BRIEN the contractor will be at
the Myers Grand tonight.

THE Married Folks social club will
dance tonight at Concordia hall.

THE Modern Woodmen will meet
tonight to prepare to go to Edgerton.

MRS. CHARLES MURPHY is entertain-
ing Mrs. E. C. Mathews of Chicago.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary R. R. T.
will meet in special session this
evening at their hall.

MISS KATHRYN NEE, of Fort Atkin-
son, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris
Dee, 51 Terrace street.

THE Ladies' Aid society, of Court
Street church will meet for work on
Friday with Mrs. Hall at the par-
sonage.

This being the first Thursday of the
month, the regular meeting of the
Odd Fellows Social and Beneficial
club will be held this evening.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meetings.

M. DEHN Woodmen.

LADIES' Auxiliary B. R. T.

YUBA Circle, Golden Band.

JANESVILLE Chapter, R. A. M.

MARRIED Folks social club dance.

ODD Fellows' Social and Beneficial
club.

"O'BRIEN, the Contractor," at the
Myers Grand.

Salt Rheum

Has

Disappeared

How It Was Cured.

"Salt rheum appeared on one of my
wrists, extending nearly to the elbow. It
troubled me for a year. Then it dis-
appeared from this arm and came out on my
other wrist and arm, also on my face and
head and different parts of my body. The
itching was beyond description. No
medicine that I tried would do me any
good. One day I got a bottle of Hood's
Sarsaparilla and began taking it. I found
it helped me. I procured another and
when I had taken it the itching was re-
lieved, and the third bottle cured the
eczema on my face and head. Hood's
Sarsaparilla keeps my system toned up
and gives me a good appetite." C. E.
HAINES, Aitkin, Minnesota.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1;
six for \$5. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills do not cause pain or gripes.
All druggists, 25 cents.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SON
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26,
S. MAIN ST.
JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

You Want The Best...

When you can get the best
for 10c and 15c, none
higher.

The McCall Bazar Patterns

Are the best made. Best,
because they fit perfectly.
Best, because easiest to
understand. Best, because
they have particularly
graceful curves. Best, be-
cause most economical, as
no seams are allowed,
which makes a great sav-
ing in material. In trim-
ming down a pattern
when seams are allowed,
the graceful shape is so
often spoiled, as many wo-
men so well know. When
basting up lining it is
much easier when allow-
ing one's seams, as the
broad seams allowed on
other patterns interfere
when putting the garment
together. Best, because
up to date.

All 10c and 15c.

We will send our Pattern
Sheet each month, to any out
of town address, FREE. Mc-
Call's "Queen of Fashion," a
bright monthly, one year, post
paid, 50c. McCall's "Bazar
Dressmaker," containing hun-
dreds of styles, 25c by mail, is-
sued every six months, additions
monthly.

DISPUTED QUESTIONS



THE MONKEY AND THE PARROT
have never come to the conclusion
who got the best of the bargain in
that tussle. We have come to the
conclusion though, that our patrons
always get the best bargains in Wrappers
when dealing with us. They
cannot find such well made Wrappers
and Sacs as we are offering at
such low prices elsewhere.

Special Bargains...

Four dozen WRAPPERS
made of twilled, fleece back
cloths, many patterns, splendid
style, skirts extra full, reduced
to close from \$1.75 to \$1.45.

Another Lot...

Particularly good for the price.
Liberal assortment. If you
want an inexpensive Wrapper
these will please you. The
price, 70c.

Dressing Sacs...

New line just in. Best val-
ues we ever offered. Plain and
figured eiderdown and fancy
cotton effects.

Assortment 1, \$1.00.

Assortment 2, at \$1.50.

Black Satine Wrappers...

Extra heavy quality, very
fine, fast dye, excellently made.
Bargain figure, \$2.50.

The \$4.65 Silk Waists are
selling.

The 60c Percalae are worth
considering.

The 50c Dress Goods should
interest every woman as the
goods are worth 60c to \$1.00.

The \$1.00 white Bed Spreads
already hemmed, are excellent
value.

The \$1.00 Chenille Table
Spreads, size 54 inches square,
with heavy fringe, are under
price.

**Crimped
Crust
...BREAD**

Rich; sweet; moist; whole-
some; sense-delighting.

WHIST HOME STRETCH.

Startling Finishes of Numerous Notable Games.

CONVENTIONALISM RUNNING RIOT.

League Rules Compelling Clubs to Explain the Peculiarities of Their Style of Play—Intricacies Which May Injure the Popularity of the Game.

One of the first things I learned in regard to match play at duplicate whist was this—the game isn't over until the last card is played. It is not necessary that the score should be very close. I have come into the home stretch with only a single frame of four deals to play, a bunch of tricks behind, and still, by dint of good luck, have contrived to pull the match out of the fire. Every match player has had an experience of the same sort. The result of many an important contest of 24, or even of 48, deals would have been changed if there had been a few more deals to play. One of the most remarkable instances of the Garrison finish on record in league games occurred on Saturday, Jan. 15, in the match between the Baltimore and Park club teams for the league challenge trophy. Up to the forty-third deal Baltimore was three tricks ahead, with six deals to play. On deal 43 Park gained four tricks, and on deal 44 five, which, with another gain of one on deal 47, gave Park the match and cup by a margin of seven. This was a case of bunting hits with a vengeance. It was not sheer luck, either, since the Baltimoreans apparently went to pieces. The record of the play shows that they played very badly on deals 43 and 44.

In the match just previous to this the Baltimoreans had had an easy thing in the team of the Boston Duplicate Whist club. At the end of the thirty-sixth deal Baltimore was barely a single trick ahead. On deals 37 to 40, however, it gained seven. This reverse took the ginger out of the Bostonians, and on the last hitch of eight deals they parted with eight more tricks, losing the match by 16. I mention these circumstances merely as an introduction to a little story. It is pretty well understood by all expert whistlers that the Baltimore game is as full of conventionalities as an egg is full of meat. Still, the Bostonians were not sure they knew all the ins and outs of their adversaries' system, and so before the game they determined to ask the Baltimore captain, as they had a right to do under the league rules, to explain the peculiarities of his game. Captain Whelan, however, took the initiative and first requested Captain Baker of the Boston team to unobscure himself. Captain Baker delegated this privilege to Frank Smith, and for 15 or 20 minutes Smith unobscured himself of all the Boston game he knew and perhaps more too. "And now," said Baker, "will Mr. Whelan tell about the system of his team?" "Oh," returned Whelan, "we play a pretty simple and straightforward long suit game, and I hardly know what to say about it, but if you will put any questions you may think of we will answer them."

There was a pause in the proceedings. I can imagine the twinkle in Frank Smith's eye as he said to himself:

"What a fine thing it is to have a lawyer on one's team!"

Captain Whelan is a lawyer, and a shrewd one, too, as well as one of the shrewdest whistlers in the country.

But he is also a fair minded sportsman, and I need scarcely add that when the Bostonians questioned him he frankly and explicitly answered all their queries and volunteered some information besides. And what was the pretty simple and straightforward long suit game that he described? Let us see.

Imprimis—the rotary discard.

In seconds—the discard of a 3, 4 or 5 to signify willingness to ruff; anything higher, no desire to be forced.

Et cetera—queen, 9 and 8 as calling cards.

Also the three trump echo with certain modifications, which I have forgotten. Also a few other wrinkles that I do not remember.

For the rest, the long suit game, except so far as affected by tenace suits, supporting cards, trump strength, and so forth.

Ye shades of Hoyle and Mathews and Clay and thou impending shade of Cavenish, where are we at! Is this a pretty simple and straightforward game?

I'm not kidding. Oh, no! So long as there's no law against it, let them play any old thing they like. I don't know that the Bostonians were much better. It is not an individual matter, this. It is a matter that concerns every lover of whist.

Shall this intricate conventionalism go on indefinitely? Milton Work says "the Baltimore system is in the main conventional and in all points sound." Milton Work ought to know, if it were not that his ideas of soundness at whist have varied during the past five years, through an arc of 180 degrees. For my own part, I don't believe that any system which is in the main conventional can be in all points sound. To get conventionalism one is very apt to sacrifice soundness, and that is just what the up to date conventionalist is doing, as sure as two and two make four, and not 19.

There's another thing. Isn't it absurd to see two teams, engaged in a competitive sport, sit down for an hour before a championship match and explain to each other the theory and practice of their respective games? Imagine two football teams doing the same thing! There is something wrong somewhere. Either the two teams ought to be allowed to go in and make whatever plays they like, regardless of the other fellows' feelings, or else the plays they may use ought to be limited and to a degree defined by legislation. It is the latter course that they have pursued in football. They were compelled to. Teams resorted to tactics that bade fair to ruin the sport, and they legislated to stop such abuses. I shrink from the thought that similar restrictive measures must be adopted for the preservation of "the gentlemen's game," but events seem to tend that way. A year ago I stood for the utmost liberty in whist practice and opposed any proposition to define what should be legitimate system. The developments, however, with this rotary discard and street attachment and trump showing business, have simply disgusted me against conventionalism.

How it is all coming out I have no idea, and exactly what remedies to apply I cannot venture just yet to suggest, but this I know—that when a system shows symptoms of rotary discard and calling cards and minor complications, it must be sick enough to demand treatment and drastic treatment too. Just for a starter we might give the patient a purgative and so get him ready for a surgical operation.

E. C. HOWELL.

Joseph Holman Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Joseph Holman, one of the most generally known newspaper men in Chicago or Illinois, died here Wednesday at 7 o'clock, after two months' illness of stomach trouble. He was 52 years of age, a widower and childless. Mr. Holman, at the time of his death, was assistant secretary of the state board of arbitration, an appointment given him by Governor Tanner a year ago. His life work, however, was in journalism, and among his newspaper confreres he was credited with being the best-informed man on Illinois politics in the profession. His acquaintance with men in political life was equally extensive and remarkable. He first came into notice when doing work at the state capital for a Quincy paper. Later he was for a number of years the Springfield correspondent of the Chicago Record. Mr. Holman was a veteran of the civil war, having served in a Wisconsin regiment.

To Govern Mixed Marriages.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Catholic laymen of the United States are about to present to Mgr. Martinielli a petition urging him to issue a pronouncement regulating the marriages of Catholics to Protestants. The preliminary papers of this petition are in the hands of a committee awaiting the approval of certain bishops before being placed in the hands of the delegate. The petitioners desire that Mgr. Martinielli make universal rules regarding the conditions on which the Catholic church will permit one of its members to marry a non-Catholic, and also the nature of the ceremonies with which such a marriage may be attended.

Give Up Hunting Rights.

Pocatello, Idaho, Feb. 3.—C. G. Hoyt of the Fort Hall Indian commission has practically concluded a treaty with the Bannock and Shoshone Indians for the sale of the Fort Hall reservation for the lump sum of \$525,000. The treaty also carries a provision for the payment of \$75,000 to the Indians for the relinquishment of their hunting rights in Jackson's Hole. The treaty is the result of more than a year's work on the part of the commission. About one-fourth of the land to be sold is fine agricultural land and the balance mineral land. It is thought that the treaty will be ratified before congress adjourns.

Live Near the Track.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 3.—Four passenger trains are snow-bound between here and Pattonsburg, Mo., on the Omaha, Kansas City & Eastern division of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, and the passengers are being fed from the neighboring farmhouses. Large forces of men are at work shoveling a way to the snow-bound trains, but the wind drives the snow into the cuts almost as fast as it can be shoveled out.

Indiana Traffic Interfered With.

New Carlisle, Ind., Feb. 3.—A heavy snow storm is raging in this part of the state and throughout southern Michigan. Telegraph wires are down and roads are blocked; railway trains are either snow-bound or very much delayed. Arthur Lyons, a Gallien (Mich.) liveryman, is lying unconscious in this city, and little hopes are offered for his recovery. Tuesday he drove a party of Chicago ice men to Mill creek, a distance of nineteen miles, and on returning in the blinding snow he succumbed, and was nearly frozen to death.

Ships' Crews Missing.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 3.—No trace has been found of the sixteen men belonging in Trinity bay who were driven off in the ice while seal hunting. It is feared they have perished. The British brigantine Lady Bertha, from Alicante, drove ashore last night at Renew harbor. Her seven men, it is feared, are lost. A barkentine, supposed to be the Aureola, from St. Johns for Pernambuco, fish laden, was driven ashore by a fog eight miles south. Her crew is probably safe.

Trains Bound in the Snow.

Mendota, Ill., Feb. 3.—The railroads in this vicinity are moving their trains with great difficulty. The wind has piled the snow very deep on the tracks. Trains are all late, and in several instances passenger trains have been fast in the snow for a number of hours.

Great Britain Stood Alone.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—An article in the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya, which has attracted the attention of Europe, declares that France and Germany supported Russia's determination and opposed Great Britain with reference to Ta Lien Wan, and hence Lord Salisbury, it is claimed, is obliged to consult with his colleagues before the meeting of parliament as the best way to beat a retreat if Great Britain wishes to avoid an open conflict with Russia.

Heavy Loss for a New York Bank.

New York, Feb. 3.—William J. Quinlan, Jr., cashier of the Chemical National bank, has resigned his position. He acknowledged in a letter to the directors that he had loaned \$393,000 of the bank's money without consulting the president and knowing the directors would not approve of the action. It is believed Quinlan is mentally unsound. The money loaned can not be recovered.

Sheep Loss Reported Heavy.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 3.—Thousands of sheep are reported to have perished from cold and starvation in Western Wyoming. The cold has been intense for sixty days, and old timers say that it is the hardest winter they have seen for the last nineteen years. Carbon county has 500,000 sheep, and the flockmasters there fear the loss will amount to 25 per cent. The losses among cattle will not be so heavy.

Draper Changes His Religious Faith.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 3.—The latest sensation in the Draper case is the change of religion on the part of the prisoner. This morning he sent for a Catholic priest for the purpose of uniting with the church of Rome. There is much speculation regarding the fact. The only man on the jury who stood up for Draper from the start was John Devlin, a Catholic.

New Honors for Cardinal Corrigan.

New York, Feb. 3.—Roman Catholic clergy laity of this archdiocese will, on Wednesday, May 4, celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the elevation of his grace, Most Rev. Michael Augustus Corrigan, to the episcopate. The jubilee will extend over the following Sunday and will close with a pontifical high mass in St. Patrick's cathedral.

Lockhart Remains in India.

Bombay, Feb. 3.—It is now announced that General Sir William Lockhart will remain in India, with the view of recovering the ground lost by the disaster to the Fourth brigade.

Jeffries to Fight Jackson.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—The Olympic club has signed Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffries for a twenty-round go. The men will meet about March 20 in the Mechanics' Pavilion in this city.

Mr. F. O. Helbig, a prominent druggist of Lynchburg, Va., says: "One of our citizens was cured of rheumatism of two years' standing, by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment is famous for its cures of rheumatism; thousands have been delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by Peoples' Drug Co., East Milwaukee street."

Tour of All Mexico

Special vestibule train of sleeping and dining cars with the new open No-Top Observation car start from Chicago Jan. 18 and Feb. 23, under the management of The American Tourist Association. Tickets include all expenses. Apply to Agents Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. for programs.

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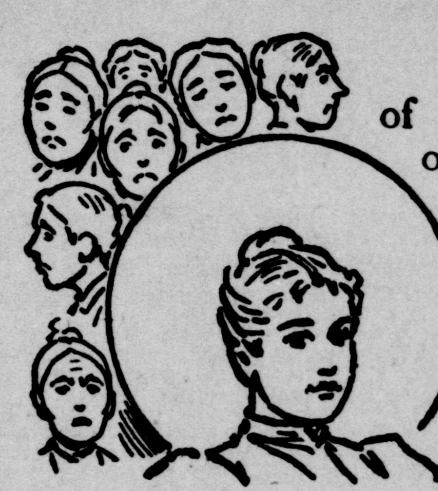
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1803—Albert Sidney Johnston, Confederate general, born in Mason county, Ky.; killed at Shiloh, 1862.
1807—Joseph Eccleston Johnson, Confederate general, born near Farmville, Va.; died 1891.
1811—Horace Greeley born in Amherst, N. H.; died 1872.
1874—Lunalilo VI, king of Hawaii, died in Honolulu; born 1835; succeeded by Kalakaua. Lunalilo was the first king of Hawaii after the extinction of the line of Kamehameha, the founder of the nation. He died after reigning one year. Kamehameha founded the kingdom in 1795. His line, represented by five kings, became extinct in 1872. Lunalilo was the descendant of an old line of chiefs, and the people elected him king.
1876—William Alfred Buckingham, war governor of Connecticut, died in Norwich; born in Lebanon 1804.
1884—George William Childs, proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, died in Philadelphia; born 1829.
1886—Theodore Dwight Weld, a prominent anti-slavery agitator of New England, died at Hyde Park, Mass.; born 1804.



This Cruel World.

"Rube, ain't you thankful you're livin' in 'em?"
"No; got to pay rent."
"Well, you've got a good family."
"They're down with the measles."
"Well, you orter be thankful for the air you breathe."
"It's chuk full of malaria, an' I can't buy quinine!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Appreciated.
Said Reverend S. Anticipation:
"When I first accepted the unanimous call to the church at Sharp Corners the people were so infatuated with me that they begged for locks of my hair; but when I took my leave of them last week they insisted on having my whole scalp."—Judge.

Winter Moods.
Of the beautiful snow as it falls from the skies
The poet is oft heard to sing,
But when on the sidewalk the shovel he plies
His words have a different ring.
—Chicago Record.

WOMAN'S MISSION DISCOVERED.

He—Why was woman created, anyway?
She—So man could have some one to blame for his misfortunes.—N. Y. Ledger.
The Office Holder
Slight is the change that has been wrought
By laurels on his brow.
They called him "Dick" or "Harry" then,
They call him "Mister" now.
—Washington Star.
Short-Sighted.
He—It is strange how frequently inventors fail to realize the importance of their own work.
She—What is the particular instance?
He—Why, here is a statement that the inventor of the hairpin intended it to be used simply in dressing the hair!
—Puck.
Romance and Reality.
First College Girl—What is to be the title of your graduation essay?
Second College Girl—"Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." What is the title of yours?
First College Girl—"Beyond the Altar Lies the Wash tub."—Judge.
The Greater Benefactor.
Teacher—The inventor of pins did more for the world than the builder of the pyramids. Why is that, Johnny?
Johnny Thickhead—Because, ma'am, you—er—can't bend a pyramid and put it on the seat of a chair.—Puck.
Good Reason.
She—Here's an account of a woman who regained the use of her tongue after 20 years' silence.
He—Humph! I suppose some other woman got in front of her at a bargain counter.—N. Y. Truth.
His Solution.
Mrs. Vansook (at the children's party)—I declare, little girls and boys of 12 stay up half the night, nowadays!
Mr. Newby (absently)—I suppose they acquire the habit while they are babies.—Puck.
Used to It.
Van Gabbler—I see the fashion is coming in again for ladies to wear earrings. I suppose now you'll have to have your ears bored.
Miss Ennui—I'm used to that.—Tit-Bits.

PETER MAHER.

The Big Irishman Ready to Fight Fitzsimmons or Corbett.

Peter Maher has been systematically training under the direction of Peter Lowery and is in superior condition. He announces his readiness to fight Fitzsimmons or Corbett, but does not care to meet what he calls small fry. When Madden first brought Maher to this country, he set him against the hardest kind of game. He tackled Fitzsimmons as a starter. Maher had barely entered the ring before Fitz wiped him on the jaw, knocking him to his knees instantly. Peter was as big a warrior then as he is now. The blow was a stunner, but it failed to faze the young Irishman. He was up in a jiffy and copped Fitz on the point of the jaw. It was a stinging trip hammer smash, and Fitz reeled around the ring like a drunken man. If Maher had followed up this blow, he would have defeated Fitz. Fate was against him, however. Luck was with Fitz, and the story of how he punched Maher with his left until the Irishman finally became disgusted and quit is an old story. Shortly after this defeat Maher met Joe Goddard and was slaughtered again, losing in three rounds. After this defeat it looked as though Peter would never do, but he pluckily turned in and whipped an army of second raters, which brought him to the front once again. His second fight with Fitz followed. Circumstances operated against his chances once again. He trained in the north, and when he went south for the battle the alkali in the Rio Grande basin nearly blinded him. Fitz put him out for the second time with a punch. When his eyes recovered, Peter met Choyinski and knocked him out in a hard fought battle. Tom Sharkey next undertook to lower the Irishman's championship colors, but Maher turned the tables on him. When the police interfered, Peter was battering the sailor around the ring in great shape.

YOUNG HARRY WRIGHT.

Bright Outlook For the Son of the Father of Baseball.

The devoted admirers of Harry Wright, the father of baseball, are interested in the success of his son in the national game. Young Harry has played with a number

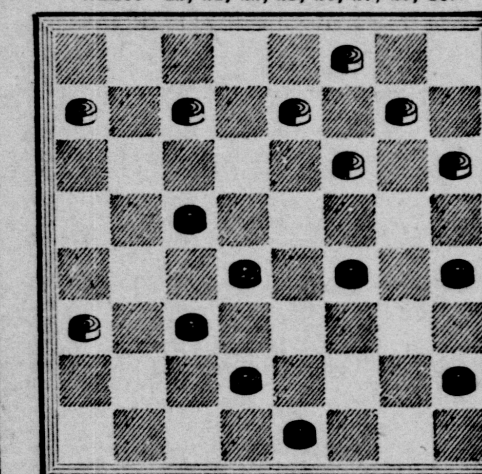


HARRY WRIGHT.
of amateur clubs around Philadelphia and is a student at the University of Pennsylvania. He is in training with other candidates for the university baseball team.

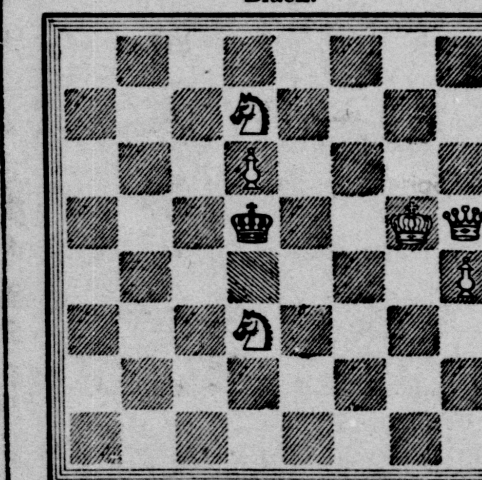
Chain Wheels in Evidence.
Those bicycle manufacturers who have not a chainless model for the coming season, but who are content to trust their fortunes to the chain machine, do not expect to experience a lull in the chain machine market as a result of the invasion of the chainless.

CHECKER AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 460.
White—12, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30.



Black—2, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19.
Black to play and win.
Chess Problem No. 400.
Black.



White.
White to play and make in four moves.

SOLUTIONS.
Checker problem No. 459:
White.
1. 6 to 2
2. 19 to 16
3. 2 to 7
4. 2 to 6
5. 6 to 10
6. 20 to 16
7. 10 to 14
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Chess problem No. 460:
White.
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2. B x P mate
Black.
1. P x R

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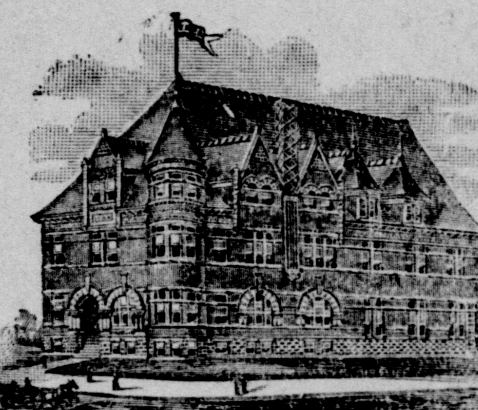
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Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can.....	20c	Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can.....	25c
Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can.....	15c	Reindeer Black Cherries, per can.....	25c
Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can.....	35c	Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can.....	38c
Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup.		Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can...	35c
Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can.....	35c	Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine.....	10c
Put up in cordial; finest article put up.		Wholesale price today is \$1.75 a dozen.	
Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream.....	35c	Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can.....	25c
Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c	Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today.	
In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can.		Tepee Blackberries, per can.....	10c
Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can.....	13c	Wholesale price today is \$1.15 a dozen.	
Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, per can.....	15c	Tremain Preserved Blackberries, per can.....	10c
Regular 18c qualities.		Wholesale price today is \$1.25 a dozen.	
Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can.....	10c	Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can.....	10c
This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.		Wholesale price today is \$1.35 a dozen.	
Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for.....	25c	Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can per can.....	10c
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These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.		Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can.....	13c
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YESTERDAY'S NEWS BY WIRE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator White (Cal.) continued his speech in opposition to the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the executive session of the senate Wednesday. In the main his speech was a continuation of the argument on constitutional lines which was begun Tuesday, but he also took up questions of practical purpose and undertook to show that for reasons of commerce and defense the acquisition of the islands would be unwise.

Previous to Mr. White's speech the senate spent about three-quarters of an hour in legislative session with the doors closed trying to decide whether Senator Pettigrew's resolution concerning the acquisition of territory which it would require a navy to defend should be debated in open or executive session. When the vote was taken the majority was found to be against the proposition for open sessions.

Fortifications and Coast Defenses.

Washington, Feb. 3.—After three days spent on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, mostly in political discussion, the house passed the measure Wednesday, and then took up the bill to provide for fortifications and coast defenses. Several Democrats, notably Mr. McClellan of New York, criticized the measure because it cut down appropriations for these works below what has been appropriated in recent years.

SEEK TO END THE WAR.

Cubans Ask the United States to Negotiate with Spain.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Overtures have been made to the administration by the insurgent government of Cuba, looking to an end of the war. The proposition is not definite. It has not been formally made, because the United States does not recognize the legal existence of the Cuban republic.

There has been conveyed to the administration the earnest desire on the part of the Cubans in arms that the United States shall at once undertake negotiations looking to the separation of Cuba from Spain on financial terms. The expressions of this desire come in such a way that there is no doubt of its authenticity.

Bodies of Fire Victims Found.

Gloversville, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The bodies of the six victims of the Alvord House fire have been taken from the ruins. The corpses of Henry C. Day, Benjamin F. Strickland and Bell Boy Charles Ruppert of Gloversville were recovered Wednesday morning, and later the searchers came upon those of E. F. Kimball, his wife and daughter of Indianapolis lying close together. Only the trunk of Mrs. Kimball was found, and the daughter's body was almost entirely consumed. Of the six bodies, only that of Mr. Kimball was recognizable, the others being identified by articles of jewelry.

Ohio Iron Hall Members Win.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The Supreme court has held that the Ohio members of the defunct Iron Hall, notwithstanding they had not complied with the order of the Marion Superior court that all funds should be paid to its receiver, cannot be denied a share in the distribution of the assets in the hands of the general receiver. Eighteen hundred Ohio members are favorably affected by the court's decision.

Japs Attack an American.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The steamer Rio de Janeiro, from the orient, brings news that Mr. Sands, secretary of the United States legation at Seoul, was assaulted by a gang of five or six Japanese coolies at Nagasaki on New Year's day while walking alone. No reason is known for the assault, and the matter is being investigated by the local authorities.

To Vote on Prohibition.

Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 3.—The dominion parliament meets today. The speech of the governor general will be brief. It will foreshadow the introduction of bills covering a plebiscite on prohibition, a bill to ratify the contract for the building of the Telegraph Creek and Teslin Lake Railroad, and an act repealing the present dominion franchise law.

William J. Bryan to Speak.

Indianapolis, Feb. 3.—The executive committee of the League of Bimetallic clubs of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky held a session here Wednesday to perfect arrangements for the April meeting of the league. It was announced by Chairman Clark that William J. Bryan had promised to be present. The meeting will begin April 6 and last two days.

Hayti Fears Another Foe.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 3.—This city is considerably disquieted by seemingly well-founded rumors that one or two Italian war ships will arrive here within a fortnight to enforce the payment of an indemnity to Italy.

General Alger Gaining Slowly.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary Alger's family are now confident that he will be able to leave Washington within a few days, as he continues to gain slowly.

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STATE AND CHURCH SCHOOLS.

The Controversy Becomes Heated in Indiana—President Parsons Talks.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 3.—President Parsons of the State Normal School Wednesday spoke in strong terms to 600 students about the fight between the state supported institutions and the denominational colleges. He is to continue to discuss the subject for fifteen minutes each day for several days. He has received letters from Kennard, Henry county, telling him of the close vote in a political convention on a proposition to abolish the state normal school and the state university. The proposition was advocated on the ground that the state schools had few students and were very expensive. President Parsons said:

"This has become a fight between secular citizenship on the one hand and ecclesiastical domination on the other, and I have no doubt of the outcome. The church will have to attend to its own business and let the state alone. I believe the young people of the world are going to free themselves from religious domination in education."

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Peoria Insane Asylum Resolution Approved by the House.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—By a straight party vote of 77 yeas and 52 nays the republicans in the house Wednesday passed the senate joint resolution in reference to the proposed change in the location of the new Peoria insane asylum.

Mr. Harnsberger's primary election bill, applying to counties outside of Cook, was advanced to third reading. Mr. Bovey's bill taxing life insurance companies 3 per cent on their net receipts was recalled to second reading for amendment to-day, many members insisting its enactment would be harmful to all organizations for mutual benefit. Mr. McGinnis' bill taxing telephones was amended so as to tax telephones \$2 a year. After a motion to strike out the enacting clause had been tabled, the house adjourned, leaving the bill as unfinished business.

The senate transacted no business.

Wholesale Pension Frauds.

Washington, Feb. 3.—By the arrest of Dr. Amos C. Woodruff of Oakland City, Ind., the pension authorities have unearthed an extensive series of frauds and forgeries. Dr. Woodruff himself confesses that he forged many signatures to affidavits and has used a fraudulent seal during the last four years, and the pension officials who have been investigating his case state that he is indolent for the forgery of more than 200 papers on file in the pension bureau, involving fifty-eight different claims, some of which have been granted or rejected and others are still pending. The government, however, will not attempt to bring him to trial on all the charges, as some of them are barred by statute of limitations.

Retrenchment Is the Word.

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 3.—Retrenchment is the order in Pennsylvania. Auditor-General Mylin says: "There will be a deficit of from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year, which is Nov. 30. The net income of the state is about \$11,000,000 annually, while the late legislature appropriated \$12,100,000 in the face of the admonition to retrench that had been given them by the state officials. There are several million dollars of delinquent taxes due the state from corporations, but it is almost impossible for the auditor-general to collect them. Many of these delinquencies date back several years."

Election Reform in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 3.—A law governing primary elections was introduced into both branches of the general assembly Wednesday. It makes participation in the primary of a political party by a member of another party a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$100 or thirty days in jail. It is the intention to pass the law before the republican primaries in the city, Feb. 28. The house defeated the bill passed by the senate permitting counties to receive interest on public money deposited in banks.

Renew Threats of Lynching.

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 3.—The feeling tonight against Abe Storms, the murderer of Mrs. Rathburn and her little daughter Mary, is more bitter than at any time since the commission of the crime and threats of mob law are freely made. A heavy guard is on duty at the jail.

Gives Much Power to Courts.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Carter has prepared and introduced a bill to amend an act providing a civil government for Alaska. It leaves the duties of the governor substantially as under existing law and lodges extensive powers in the courts.

Anson May Play in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 3.—Adrian C. Anson may play first base for Baltimore the coming season if he will consent to do so. Manager Hanlon will offer him every inducement that he can afford to have the "grand old man" come to the Monumental city.

Independence Movement.

Crown Point, Ind., Feb. 3.—The High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters of America met in this city and elected F. E. Cooper of this city High Chief Ranger.

INDIGNATION IN BRITAIN.

Reported Withdrawal of the "Open Port" Demand Causes Talk.

London, Feb. 3.—The newspapers comment in the most severe terms upon the alleged withdrawal of Great Britain's demand for the opening of the port of Ta Lien Wan. Some of them refuse to credit the report.

An official statement on the subject, just issued, is as follows: "No communication can at present be published concerning the Times' Ta Lien Wan report or the negotiations as a whole. The negotiations thus far are absolutely confidential. Many telegrams from China contain statements not merely going far beyond the government's information, but in some instances are quite at variance with known facts."

The members of the late cabinet are already communicating with each other with the view of using the matter as a point of attack upon the government during the debate upon the queen's speech upon the reassembling of parliament.

Gold Standard Men's Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The executive committee of the National Sound Money League, organized shortly after the last national election, held a conference here Wednesday with some of the state vice presidents of the league. A proposition was made looking to a consolidation of the league with the Indianapolis monetary movement, but the sentiment of the meeting was against it on the ground that the Indianapolis movement had for its prime object reform in banking legislation, while the league more particularly advocated the gold standard. The conference adjourned, to meet in Chicago some time in April next.

China Wants Tugs.

Washington, Feb. 3.—United States Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, China, has submitted to the state department a letter from one of his correspondents in China inviting proposals from American shipbuilders for supplying tugs or launches suitable for the navigation of the canal leading from Chian Fy to Yang Chu Ku, which is to be enlarged and improved to serve as an outlet for commerce. The consul says good, strong, plain boats are wanted, and full price lists should be submitted.

Costly Fire in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 3.—The McIntyre block in the heart of the city was destroyed by fire at an early hour Wednesday morning. The building was four stories high and contained some of the leading retail stores in the city, a number of wholesale branch sample rooms, doctors', lawyers' and contractors' offices and also the secret society and lecture rooms of the Manitoba university. The total losses will be in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

Wire Prices Are Advanced.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 3.—The Leader says: "The American Steel and Wire company—in other words, the consolidation of the entire American wire industry—seems to be an accomplished fact. Prices were put up on Monday over a dollar a ton beyond what they were previous to the recent temporary drop, and as much as \$3, \$4, and \$5 a ton over some prices for wire which were reported as having been made last week."

Gov. Pingree's Latest Move.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—Gov. Pingree has taken steps toward bringing a suit to compel the Michigan Central to carry all passengers at 2 cents per mile. The Michigan Central claims to be exempted under its special charter from obligation to carry passengers at a 2-cent rate. The governor contends that the company's charter was amended by a general railroad law passed in 1891.

New Albany, Ind., Church Burned.

New Albany, Ind., Feb. 3.—The First Presbyterian church of this city was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The fire caught in the furnace room in the basement. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, with \$12,500 insurance. It will be rebuilt.

Wages Raised by Carnegie.

Ironwood, Mich., Feb. 3.—The Carnegie-Oliver Mining company of Ironwood announced an increase of 10 per cent in wages of all their employees. It is probable that a similar increase in wages will be made shortly by other companies. This increase of wages for the Carnegie mines affects 1,500 men.

Japanese Marine Disaster.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—The steamer Rio de Janeiro brings information that the Japanese merchant steamer Nara Maru ran on a hidden rock off the Besedor group and sank immediately. Of its eighty passengers and crew seven only reached the shore. The drowned were all Japanese.

For a Pure Food Commission.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3.—The State Liquor League has decided to demand that a state pure food commission be appointed and that the liquor laws be amended to compel dealers who now operate only under a government license to also have city and county licenses.

Rich Silver Deposit Found.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3.—The mining men in this city are excited over a phenomenally rich silver deposit discovered the other day on the line of the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific railroad in Old Mexico, about 100 miles from El Paso. The ore yields 26,000 ounces of silver to the ton.

BULGARIA MAKES A MOVE.

Strongly Protests Against the Actions of Turkish Soldiers.

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—The Bulgarian agent has presented a note to the Turkish government pointing out the seriousness of the occurrences in the vilayet of Uskub, where 592 Bulgarians have been arrested on the charge of storing arms.

The agent further alleged that many of the Bulgarians had been tortured to death and that women and girls had been abused, and, as a result, were dying.

Therefore the agent urgently demanded an immediate cessation of the oppression, the withdrawal of the military surrounding the locality, the transfer of all prisoners to Uskub for trial, and the dismissal of a number of officials.

The note has caused a considerable sensation among the Turkish ministers and at the palace.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—The Prussian minister of finance, Dr. Miquel, has issued a decree, which goes into effect immediately, prohibiting the importation of every kind of American fresh fruit. The decree has been sent to all the German ports and frontier stations, excepting Bavaria, Saxony and Wurtemberg.

The United States embassy was not previously warned, and the United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, sent a formal letter to the foreign office inquiring upon what authority this inimical step was taken.

The United States consul at Hamburg, Dr. Hugh Pittcain, telegraphs that 16,000 barrels of American apples have been forbidden to be unloaded, and that two trains loaded with American fruit have also been forbidden to cross the frontier at Emmerich, which, aside from Hamburg, is the principal place of entry for American fruit.

On receipt of this news Mr. White sent a second and stronger remonstrance to the foreign office calling attention to the evident violation of the treaty.

At the foreign office it was learned that the Prussian government prohibits the entry of American fruit on sanitary grounds, claiming that California and other vermin threaten German trees and fruit.

Senator Perkins of California said he had no doubt that the United States could meet this order by retaliation and that if Germany did not want to be a market for our fruits and meats measures could be taken which would also limit the markets in the United States to German products.

Representative Maguire of California has introduced in the house a resolution calling upon the state department for all information or correspondence between this government and Prussia relative to the decree forbidding the importation of American fruit.

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Lattimer Jury Completed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 3.—The trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies began in earnest to-day, as the jury was completed Wednesday afternoon. Both the prosecution and the defense carefully excluded from the jury box all men of foreign birth.

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One Cause of Sleeplessness That Can be Readily Overcome.

Mr. Wm. Handschu of 46th St., Cotton Alley, Pittsburg, Pa., expresses himself as follows regarding the new remedy for that common and obstinate disease, piles: "I take pleasure in stating that I was so afflicted with piles that for three months I got no regular sleep; I became completely prostrated, the doctors did me no good; my brother told me of the new remedy for piles, the Pyramid Pile Cure; I purchased from my druggist three 50 cent boxes and they completely cured me. I am once more at my work and but for this excellent medicine I should be on my back. I take great pleasure in writing this letter because so many people are sufferers from this trouble who like myself did not know where to look for a permanent, reliable safe cure."

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Liquor Fight Renewed.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 3.—The liquor question came up again in the legislature Wednesday on the presentation of a bill by Senator Hobart of Cherokee to allow 65 per cent of the voters in cities of 2,000 population to consent to the operation of saloons therein, instead of 80 per cent, as provided for by the last legislature in extra session. It was this concession, made to Senator Druet of Marion county, that secured the last vote needed to carry the manufacturing bill through the senate. Republicans are very loth to touch the liquor question in any form, as they regard it as well settled, and think it unwise to reopen it to any extent.

Oil as Fuel for War Craft.

New York, Feb. 3.—The report of the board of engineers, which has been conducting experiments with oil as fuel on the torpedo boat Stiletto at New York, has been made to the secretary of the navy, and if its recommendations, which are strongly fortified, meet with the executive approval a revolution in firing naval vessels will be fairly begun. The board found that the oil fuel was incomparably superior to coal in every way.

Chilean War Talk Subsides.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 3.—Senator Joaquin Godoi, newly appointed minister from Chile to Bolivia will leave here Saturday for Sucre. There is reason to believe that Senor Godoi bears with him a communication from this government to that of Bolivia, informing Bolivia that the Chilean congress has killed the protocols with Bolivia. With the exception of two or three radical papers, the war talk has subsided.

Connecticut Is Satisfied.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 2.—Connecticut has practically recovered from the storm. With the exception of late trains, especially the through trains from Boston, and impeded trolley-car traffic, the state felt the effects of the storm but slightly. Telephones and telegraph wires stood up admirably.

Provisions for the Klondike.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—One of the features of the demand for supplies growing out of the Klondike excitement was the arrival here of a special train from Chicago made up of seventeen cars all loaded with canned meats, aggregating 500,000 pounds.

Big Order for Spirits.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 3.—Owing to a shortage of the potato crop in Germany, 2,000 barrels of spirits have just been ordered from this city to be shipped to Hamburg.

Capt. Hedley Again Indicted.

Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 3.—The grand jury of Macoupin county has returned an indictment for manslaughter against Captain Fenwick Y. Hedley, who shot and killed John R. Richards June 12, 1897.

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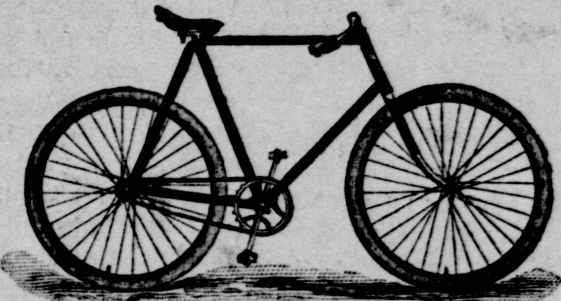


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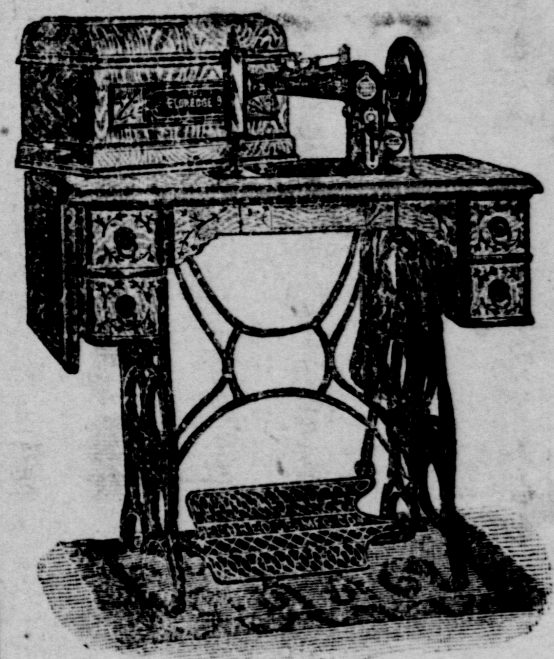
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